

The Judgment Of God

Nahum 2-3

"When God Becomes Judge (Nahum)", Part 2 of 2

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I) THE DESCRIPTION OF NINEVEH'S FALL UNDER GOD'S JUDGMENT

(Nahum 2)

***Historical background:** In 612 B.C., the Babylonians (under Nabopolassar), the Medes (under Cyaxares) and to a lesser degree the Scythians formed an alliance to attack and cause the fall of Nineveh, capital of Assyria.

1) The attack against Nineveh: SWIFT AND INDEFENSIBLE. (Nahum 2:1-6)

2) The defeat of Nineveh: COMPLETE AND RETRIBUTIVE. (Nahum 2:7-13)

II) THE REASONS FOR NINEVEH'S FALL UNDER GOD'S JUDGMENT

(Nahum 3)

1) God eventually brings judgment for VIOLENCE AND DECEIT. (Nahum 3:1-7)

2) God eventually brings judgment for HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS (THEBES). (Nahum 3:8-11)

3) God eventually brings judgment for SELF-RELIANCE AND CRUELTY. (Nahum 3:12-19)

III) GOD'S JUDGMENT AND OUR LIFE

(Application)

1) God brings His ultimate judgment to bring about His ultimate JUSTICE.

2) God's judgment may be slow by our standards, but it's always SURE by His standards.

3) God's judgment is serious business designed to help us always take His BUSINESS SERIOUSLY.